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SUBJECT: DANISH REQUEST FOR MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY ROGERS

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1. DURING CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESEL TO DISCUSS U. S.- DANISH RELATIONS, DANISH AMBASSADOR BARTELS SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO EXPRESS HOPE OF GOD THAT FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF JUNE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS IN COPENHAGEN, SECRETARY ROGERS WOULD REMAIN ON FOR ADDITIONAL ONE TO TWO DAYS IN COPENHAGEN FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND ALSO TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER AND QUEEN. BARTELS SAID GOD BELIEVES THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE QUOTE EXTREMELY USEFUL QUOTE.

2. AFTER NOTING THAT SECRETARY WOULD NORMALLY MEET WITH FONMINISTER OF HOST COUNTRY DURING COURSE OF NATO MINISTERIALS, STOESEL EXPRESSED THANKS FOR INVITATION AND SAID IT WOULD BE CONVEYED TO SECRETARY. AT SAME TIME HE CAUTIONED THAT IT IS TOO EARLY FOR DEFINITE ANSWER TO BE GIVEN, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SECRETARY MAY HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS AT THAT TIME; IN THIS CONNECTION, STOESEL NOTED THAT WE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO TAKE INTO CONSID-
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ERATION SCHEDULING OF CSCE MINISTERIAL. IN ANY EVENT,
STOESSEL ASSURED BARTELS THAT DANISH REQUEST WOULD BE
DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY. ROGERS

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